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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Art Unit: 1616

APPLICATION NO: 09/883,572

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FOR: CGMP PDE 5 INHIBITORS FOR INHALATION IN THE TREATMENT
OF SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002 having a three (3) month period for response which expired on September 18, 2002. A petition for a three (3) month extension of time accompanies this amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 22-24 without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 21 as follows:

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21. (amended) A method of treating sexual dysfunction which comprises administering by inhalation an effective amount of an inhibitor of cGMP PDE 5 in an atomisable composition or a finely divided particulate form to a subject in need of such treatment, wherein said inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of 5-[2-ethoxy-5-(4-methylpiperazinyl-sulfonyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-3-*n*-propyl-1,6-dihydro-7*H*-pyrazolo[4,3-*d*]-pyrimidin-7-one, 4-phenylmethylamino-6-chloro-2-(1-imidazolyl)quinazoline, 4-phenyl-methylamino-6-chloro-2-(3-pyridyl)-quinazoline, 1,3-dimethyl-6-(2-